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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Request for Continued Examination Transmittal;
2. Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time;
3. Further Amendment in Response to Both Final Rejection and Advisory Action; and
4. A self-addressed, postage paid, return receipt postcard, date stamp and return of which is respectfully requested.

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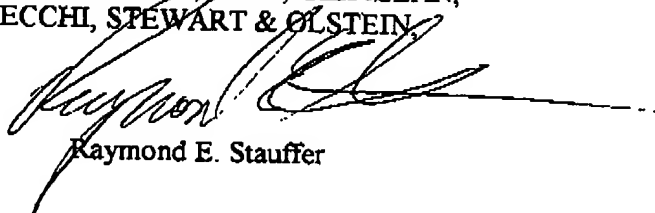
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Pursuant to our telephone conversation of earlier this afternoon, I include herewith copies of the August 20, 2003 *Transmittal Letter*, *RCE*, *Petition for Three Month Extension of Time*, and *Further Amendment in Response to Both Final Rejection and Advisory Action*, that were sent to the Office by certificate of mailing that same day. I also include a copy of the return receipt postcard that was therewith included, and which shows that the submission was received and stamped by OIPE on August 22, 2003.

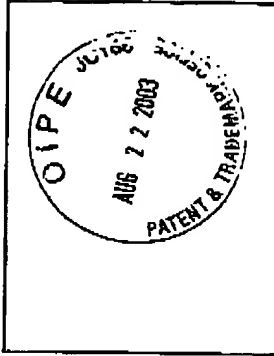
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